

NMFS FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

MARINE MAMMAL, SEA TURTLE, AND DEBRIS SIGHTING LOG (Front)

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EVENT TIME 24 hours	EVENT TYPE CODE	POSN CODE	HAUL NUM	LATITUDE / LONGITUDE (DD MM.M) - LORAN (XXXXX)				WEA- THER CODE	WAVE HGT ft	COMM- ENTS? 0=N,1=Y	SPECIES		#ANIM	SIGHT CUE CODE	ANIM COND CODE	ANIM BEHVR CODE
				Station 1	Latitude / Bearing	Station 2	Longitude / Bearing				NAME	CODE				
10:10	08	06	3	9960-	42 24.3	9960-	70 41.2	03	4	1	Whitesided dolphin		22	1	02	05
10:11	08	06	3	9960-	42 24.7	9960-	70 41.2	03	4	1	Humpback whale		1	1	02	08
11:14	13	02	-	9960-	42 25.1	9960-	70 40.3	03	4	1	Finback whale		3	2	02	08
15:00	01	02	-	9960-	42 25.4	9960-	70 50.2	03	4	0						
15:40	02	02	-	9960-	42 31.6	9960-	70 52.0	03	4	1						
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EVENT TYPE CODES:

WATCH ONLY

01 = Begin transit watch
02 = End transit watch
03 = Begin set watch
04 = End set watch
05 = Begin haul watch
06 = End haul watch

GENERAL

00 = Unknown
99 = Other

SIGHTING ONLY

08 = On-effort, during dedicated watch
10 = Off-effort, vessel activity unknown
11 = Off-effort, vessel stop/anchor/drift
12 = Off-effort, sitting on gear
13 = Off-effort, transiting or searching
14 = Off-effort, towing gear
15 = Off-effort, hauling in gear
16 = Off-effort, setting out gear
17 = Off-effort, waiting for J/V transfer
18 = Off-effort, taking J/V transfer

POSITION CODES:

00 = Unknown
01 = Bow, facing forward
02 = Wheelhouse, facing forward
03 = Wheelhouse, facing backward
04 = Work deck, facing backward
05 = Work deck, facing sideways
06 = Starboard side, facing net
07 = Port Side, facing net
99 = Other

SIGHT CUE CODES:

0 = Unknown
1 = Sighted with naked eye
2 = Sighted with binoculars
3 = First sighted by capt/crew,
then by observer
4 = Sighted by capt/crew ONLY
9 = Other

ANIMAL CONDITION CODES:

00 = Unknown
01 = Alive, condition unknown
02 = Alive, not injured
03 = Alive, injured
04 = Alive, gear in/around mouth
05 = Alive, gear in/around flipper
06 = Alive, gear in/around another body part
07 = Alive, gear in/around several body parts
08 = Alive, seen by captain/crew ONLY
10 = Dead, condition unknown
11 = Dead, fresh
12 = Dead, moderately decomposed
13 = Dead, severely decomposed
14 = Dead, seen by captain/crew ONLY

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR CODES:

00 = Unknown
01 = Near gear, physical contact
02 = Near gear, within 50 meters
03 = Near gear, with. 51-150 meters
04 = Feeding on catch
05 = Porpoising
06 = Bow riding
07 = Breaching
08 = Swimming at surface
09 = Milling
10 = Motionless at surface
11 = Vessel avoidance
12 = Vessel attraction
99 = Other

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1010	Whitesided dolphins ided by white patch on hind flank, black eye patch and short snout. Two calves were in group. Porpoising along behind another fishing vessel that was steaming to the northeast.	15:40	Transit watch ended within half an hour of harbor. Fish sampling was done in time to do a transit watch. No animals were seen.
1011	Photographed the underside of flukes (see photo log). Flukes had white pattern, scalloped edge. Saw long, white pectoral flippers through the water. As we were hauling in gear, the whale approached the vessel within 250 meters and lifted its flukes when it dove.		
1114	Three finback whales were sighted in the distance. Tall blows. Swimming rapidly, headed along one direction.		